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## 2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRECINCT DELEGATES

<b>WHAT TO FILE:</b>	All candidates for precinct delegate must file a notarized <a href="#">Precinct Delegate Affidavit of Identity</a> . Petition signatures are not required.
<b>WHEN TO FILE:</b>	Candidates must file no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. <a href="#">[MCL 168.624]</a> . Such candidates will appear on the August 4, 2026 Primary Election ballot.
<b>WHERE TO FILE:</b>	Oceana County Clerk 100 State Street Hart, MI 49420 231-873-4328
<b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL:</b>	Candidates must withdraw in writing to the Oceana County Clerk's Office by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 8, 2026. <a href="#">[MCL 168.624a]</a> City and township clerks are not authorized to accept precinct delegate withdrawal notices.
<b>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:</b>	An individual who wishes to seek a precinct delegate position with write-in votes is required to file a <a href="#">Declaration of Intent</a> with the County Clerk by 4:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2026. <a href="#">[MCL 168.737a]</a> After this date, the individual must turn in the Declaration of Intent form to the precinct chairperson of their respective precinct on Election Day <a href="#">[MCL 168.737a]</a> .
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	
<b>Must be a qualified and registered elector, residing within the precinct for which he or she desires to become a candidate, on or before the filing deadline.</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:</b>	
<b>Precinct delegate candidates are not required to file disclosure forms under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act.</b>	

